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REF: (A) USNATO 658, (B) ASG SEA (77)036

SUMMARY: DASG HEMILY HAS NOTED THAT SOME ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAVE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT USEFULNESS OF MANY PAPERS PROPOSED FOR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION AS WELL AS PROPOSED FORMAT OF CONFERENCE (REF.B). IS, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED FEW SUGGESTIONS AND NO COMMENTS FROM SC REPS AND DELEGATIONS IN RESPONSE TO REF B. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY PAPERS AND CONFERENCE FORMAT BY COB MARCH 14. END SUMMARY.

1. REF (B) REQUESTS SCIENCE COMMITTEE COMMENT ON CONTENT OF SUGGESTED PAPERS TO BE COMMISSIONED FOR NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE IN SPRING 1978, TO SUGGEST POTENTIAL AUTHORS FOR THE PAPERS, AND TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE FORMAT. (CONFERENCE FORMAT AND TITLES AND CONTENT OF PAPERS ARE CONTAINED IN ANNEXES OF SAME DOCUMENT). DASG HEMILY, ALTHOUGH  
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VERY APPRECIATIVE OF LIST OF NAMES RECEIVED NIERENBURG, SAID THAT IS HAD RECEIVED LIMITED SUGGESTIONS AND NO COMMENTS ON CONTENT AND FORMAT FROM SC REPS AND DELEGATIONS.

2. DURING RECENT VISITS TO THE HAGUE AND PARIS, HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES HEMILY CONTACTED EXPRESSED CERTAIN RESERVATIONS CONCERNING USEFULNESS OF MANY PROPOSED PAPERS AND PARTICULARLY FORMAT OF COMMEMORATIVE CONFERENCE. IS HOPES TO GET LETTERS WITH CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM FROM FRENCH AND DUTCH REPS PRIOR TO MARCH 15 MEETING OF

CONFERENCE PREPARATORY GROUP CHAIRED BY SIR SAM EDWARDS  
AND INCLUDING CERULUS (BELGIUM), ALVES MARTINS (PORTUGAL)  
AND NEEL (FRANCE).

3. IS WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS  
ON CONFERENCE FORMAT, CONTENT OF COMMISSIONED PAPERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ON POTENTIAL AUTHORS (BOTH US AND OTHER NATO  
NATIONALS) PRIOR TO COB MARCH 14. HEMILY NOTED THAT  
REF (B) WAS FORWARDED WEEK OF 28 FEB. TO SCRIBNER (AAAS);  
HANDLER, TODD, ROWEN, GREEN, CARPENTER (NASL; GRANGER, KOVACH  
(NSF); MCLUCAS (FAA); JOHN HOLMFELD (COMMITTEE ON S&T);  
BRANSCOMB (IBM); SEITZ (ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY); BENNETT (NYU),  
SKOLNIKOFF (MIT), HARVEY BROOKS,  
RAMSEY, LIPSCOMB (HARVARD). DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION  
WITH KOVACH MAY WISH TO CONTACT SOME OF THESE PEOPLE  
FOR THEIR VIEWS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AS INDICATED IN PARA 3. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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